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Town Hall Budget Meeting

On Tuesday, May 15, 2012, at 5:30 p.m., in the City Commission Chambers, the City of Ormond Beach will be holding a town hall budget meeting intended to:

- Raise the community's awareness of the City's budget and financial situation.
- Hear residents' recommendations on what issues are important to the economic health and vitality of our community and our quality of life.
- Discuss how these programs and services can be sustained.

Mayor Ed Kelley and the City Commissioners invite all Ormond Beach residents to attend and participate in the meeting.

For additional information, please visit the City's website www.ormondbeach.org or contact Kelly McGuire, Finance Director, at 386-676-3226.

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From left: Zone 1 Commissioner James Stowers, Zone 2 Commissioner Troy Kent, Mayor Ed Kelley, Zone 3 Commissioner Rick Boehm and Zone 4 Commissioner Bill Partington



Art in the Park

May 5-6, 2012

The 40th annual Art in the Park will be held in Rockefeller Gardens on Saturday, May 5, and Sunday, May 6. Thousands of people attended last year's event. This year, the event is sold out with over 100 participants, including artists and crafters, entertainment, food vendors and activities to please all visitors.

Art and crafts will be judged. In the fine arts category, a single award of \$1500 will be made for "Best in Show" which will be displayed at the Ormond Memorial Art Museum. Six others, three fine artists and three crafters will receive a total of six awards: Judges Choice \$400, First Place \$300, and Second Place \$200. New this year, there is a Display Award for the best presented booth \$100.

New this year for the young artists, this year's event will feature a Kids' Craft Zone (free) which will be located inside The Casements. Kids are invited to come and make a special gift for their mother for Mother's Day and they can also contribute to the mural. A caricature artist will also be inside with caricatures beginning at \$5.

There will be arts to please everyone from acrylics to wood, and everything in between. With Mother's Day only a week later on May 13, this is a great event to find unique and lasting gifts from among beautiful paintings, photographs and distinctive pieces of hand crafted work.

While shopping, strolling or dining, there will be a variety of musical entertainment. On Saturday, Docs of Jazz will perform followed by Brad Yates and Blindsight. On Sunday, 2 Guys with Horns and the Dan Allen-One Man Band will entertain.

Food vendors will offer an array of items to satisfy every appetite. Greg's Seafood and Bar-B-Que will have ribs, chicken, hamburgers, hotdogs, shrimp, fish and fried food on the menu. Joe's Lemonade will serve a variety of lemonades plus salads, gyros and snacks. You can get Hershey's Ice Cream and in addition to kettle corn, Holy Cow Kettle Corn will have a variety of other fun snacks.

Sponsors of this event include Hometown News, Bright House, Preferred Business Group, News-Journal, Daytona Pennysaver, and Beach 92.7. Their support of this community oriented program helps maintain the quality of the community and brings culture for all ages to enjoy.

You can celebrate with the artists and your community each of the two days between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. In addition, The Casements will be open for tours on both days providing an excellent opportunity to see this beautiful historic building. When touring The Casements, you may like making a visit the Birth-place of Speed art exhibit in The Gallery.

Come out and have a great weekend of culture, history, shopping, fun and food at this amazing annual event.

Free parking is available at The Casements and at Fortunato Park. Rockefeller Gardens is located in front of The Casements at 25 Riverside Drive, at the southeast corner of the Granada Bridge.

For additional information, please call 386-676-3241 or visit www.ormondbeach.org.



Mens' Summer Baseball League

The City of Ormond Beach Leisure Services Department would like to announce its third annual Mens' Summer Baseball League beginning on June 4, 2012. A minimum of 11 games, including playoffs, will run until approximately the end of July.

Games will be played during the week at 7:00 p.m. at the Airport Sports Complex, Wendelstedt Baseball Fields. You must be 18 years of age to participate. Game baseballs, certified umpires, and official scorekeepers will be provided. The team fee is \$1,600.00.

Rules, regulations and fees will be discussed at the pre-season meeting on Thursday, May 24, at 7:00 p.m., at the Ormond Beach Sports Complex Athletics Office, 700 Hull Road. Please have a representative attend to collect information packets, bring payment, and to discuss league rules.

To reserve a spot for your team in the league, please contact Gerry Pitchford, Athletic Supervisor, at 676-3280, or by email at pitchford@ormondbeach.org.



Summer Sports Clinics



The City of Ormond Beach Leisure Services Department is currently registering youth for the following Summer Sports Clinics and will continue to do so until the clinics are filled.

Baseball Skills (Boys) - **June 25-28**, ages 9-14 (as of 4/30/12), maximum 30

Baseball/Softball 'Power' Hitting (Coed) – **July 16-20**, ages 9-14 (as of 4/30/12), maximum 25

Softball Skills (Girls) – **July 23-26**, ages 9-14 (as of 4/30/12), maximum 30

Golf (Coed) – **August 6-10**, ages 10-15 (as of 4/30/12), maximum 25

Volleyball (Coed) - **August 13, 15, 16, and 17**, ages 9-14 (as of 4/30/12), maximum 30

The fee for all sports clinics is \$50 per clinic for City of Ormond Beach residents (proof of residency is required) and \$75 for non-residents. You may register at the Leisure Services office, 399 N. US 1. The registration office hours are Monday–Thursday, 7:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m., and Friday, 7:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m., and can be reached at 676-3250. If you prefer, you can register online at: www.ormondbeach.org.

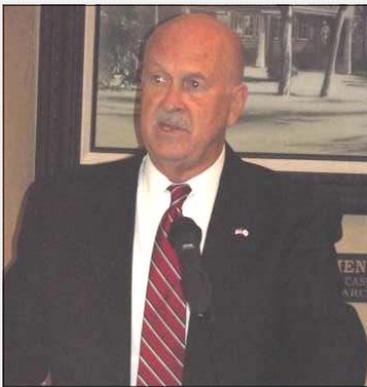
If you have any questions or need further information about the sports clinics, please contact Gerry Pitchford, Athletic Supervisor, at 676-3280, or by email: pitchford@ormondbeach.org.



The Casements Guild - 33 Years of Service

This year marks 33 years of dedicated service The Casements Guild has provided to the City of Ormond Beach. In honor of their service, a beautiful luncheon was held for Guild members in the gallery at The Casements on April 18th, courtesy of our friends from Amber's Jewel Catering.

Mayor Kelley was kind enough to take time from his busy schedule to say some words of appreciation to the Guild members and thank them for their volunteer service. He commended volunteers for 7,512 volunteer hours this year with a value of \$148,300 dollars! There are currently 75 Guild members, with seven new members joining this year. Guild members have welcomed over 6,500 visitors to The Casements over the past year. Casements Coordinator Siobhan Daly awarded five-year service pins to the following members: Beverly Taylor, Larry Taylor, Dar Sylvester, Mike Orris, and Wilma Walker.





D.A.R.E. Graduation St. James

On a beautiful Tuesday morning, a D.A.R.E. graduation was held at St. James church on South Halifax Drive. Fourteen students graduated this week.

D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) is an educational program provided by the Ormond Beach Police Department to students in the elementary schools in our city. The purpose of the program is to teach children how to make the right choices and say "NO" to drug and alcohol abuse.

In addition to instruction, in each D.A.R.E. class, the students write essays about their experience with this topic and winners are selected and are asked to read their essay at the graduation ceremony. We are proud of these graduates and the right choices they make!



Weekly Police Stats

Calls for Service - 1,721 Arrests – 40
 Citations Issued - 154
 Reports Written - 99 Traffic Stops - 240



Weekly Fire Operations Stats

103 INCIDENTS
 54 - EMS 5 - Motor Vehicle Accidents
 4 - Fires 5 - Fire Alarms
 31 - Public Assists 4 - Hazardous



Babysitting Safety Training



On Saturday April 21, the Ormond Beach Fire Department instructed a Child and Babysitting Safety (CABS) training program. The class was held at Fire Station 92, located at 189 S. Nova Rd. Captain Meghan Quartier and Driver Engineer Lynn Taylor instructed the class of twenty students from ages 11-16.

The course, through the American Safety and Health Institute, provides young people with basic skill training and information that is necessary in caring for infants and children. The program teaches the importance of responsibility, recognizing an emergency, emergency action steps, personal safety, fire safety, water safety, infant care, basic first aid, choking management and child/infant CPR. Each student received a CABS certification card after completing the course.



The class was a great success. Additional classes will be planned in the future with dates to be determined.



South Ormond Neighborhood Center

The park has had a constant wave of users this last week, despite the rainy weekend weather. YMCA Soccer had picture day on Saturday and all teams used the gymnasium for pictures due to the forecast of rain. Games were still played and overall it was a good day.

Basketball never stops as we all know at South Ormond. The Center teams are back in full stride after taking a few days off for the FCAT testing last week. The boys will be in action this weekend in Orlando for the 2012 Florida AAU Boys Basketball District Championships. This tournament is a "must play" event to be eligible for the AAU nationals this summer.





US Firefighter Games Basketball Tournament

The Nova Community Center hosted the United States Firefighter Games Basketball Tournament on April 21st and 22nd. Fifteen fire departments throughout Florida sent teams to compete in the games. The teams from Jacksonville and Daytona were the first to compete. It was a close game and ended with Daytona winning by 4 points. Daytona went on to win several more games until the team from Miami defeated them. It was a great weekend of competition for both the players and spectators.



This weekend, the United States Firefighter Games will also hold a Softball Tournament at the Ormond Beach Sports Complex.



MS Walk at Rockefeller Gardens Park

Energy and enthusiasm filled Rockefeller Gardens on a cloudy Saturday, April 14th, as a crowd of people came together to help fight Multiple Sclerosis. Fox News reporter Ray Raimundi was the emcee for this National MS Foundation event, and he led the walk through Rockefeller Gardens and over the Granada Bridge.



The goal for the walk was to raise \$10,000, and to date the Ormond Beach event has raised \$13,264. Many thanks to all those who helped make this event such a great success!





Earth Day 2012

This year, Thursday, April 19, 2012, marked the forty-second anniversary of the first Earth Day. On Earth Day, the City of Ormond Beach held its 20th annual "Picnic on the Plaza" at City Hall, 22 South Beach Street, from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

There was an estimated 250 Ormond Beach guests that visited our Annual Earth Day Celebration. Guests enjoyed food from Greg Lewis Enterprises and enjoyed listening to the cool sounds from Five O'clock Charlie. Thanks to all the volunteers and guests in attendance!



Parkinson's in the Park

Despite the threatening skies on Sunday, April 22nd, the Parkinson's in the Park event for Parkinson's disease awareness was quite a success. In conjunction with Parkinson's Disease Awareness Month, Jacklyn Gion and her mother Lyn Blanford, who was diagnosed with Parkinson's, organized the event. The Parkinson's Association of Greater Daytona Beach also co-sponsored the event. Live music filled the air, several vendors were on hand, event t-shirts were offered for sale, and raffle prizes were given away every fifteen minutes. A silent auction was also held.

Every ten minutes of each day someone is diagnosed with Parkinson's disease. As many as one million Americans and nearly ten million people worldwide live with this disease. We thank the many contributors, sponsors, and donors who helped make this event a huge success!





Outa Nowhere Band

The Community Foundation of East Central Florida held a fundraising concert featuring From Outa Nowhere Band, a popular local country and southern rock group. The Community Foundation of East Central Florida is a not-for-profit which supports local philanthropy through grant making and endowment investment services for donors to charitable organizations. From Outa Nowhere Band entertained the crowd with their high energy performance. The audience could not sit still and were dancing to the music and singing along with the band.



Florida U.S. Pageant

The Florida U.S. Pageant was held at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center on Sunday, April 22nd. This is the fifth consecutive year that the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center hosted this event. Twenty-seven contestants competed for titles in five different groups: Mrs. Florida, Ms. Florida, Miss Florida, Miss Florida Teen, and Miss Florida Junior Teen. The winning contestants became crowned title holders and shall continue their competition at the national level.





Calvary Christian Academy Softball

The Calvary Christian Academy Softball Team that practices and plays all of their games at the Ormond Beach Sports Complex Softball Quad, won their District Championship and hosted their Regional Games on Tuesday. They currently own a 12-7 record. The team is coached by their Athletic Director Jack Clark and is led by his daughter Abigail. Abigail is currently leading Volusia County Schools with a .760 batting average.



WWII Plaque on Display

Facilities Maintenance personnel recently installed a plaque at City Hall which lists the names of City of Ormond Beach residents who are veterans of World War II. The plaque is displayed on the first floor hallway near the Planning/Engineering Division. The WWII veterans listed on the plaque were honored at a City Commission meeting on December 1st, 2011. The Department of Leisure Services has recently acquired additional names to be added, and is working on ordering an additional plaque to display alongside the existing one.



Public Works in ACTION



Asphalt crews making repairs on Tropical Lane...



...and road repairs on Pine Cone Trail...



Public Works in ACTION



...and water utility repair on Quail Run



Maintenance crews ROW trimming and weed control application on Railroad St.



The City of Ormond Beach Department of Leisure Services
& The Ormond Memorial Art Museum proudly present the

40th Annual Art in the Park

Featuring over 100 Artists & Crafters plus
food vendors, entertainment & exhibit booths



**FREE ~Parking, Admission
& Kids Craft Zone**

Saturday, May 5 & Sunday, May 6, 2012

10am~4pm

Rockefeller Gardens

25 Riverside Drive, Ormond Beach

Information ~ 678-3241 or www.ormondbeach.org

